I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (25 February-04 March 2011)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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25/02/2011: Ash, KF5EYY, will once again activate the 3V8SS club station, Hammam Sousse, Tunisia (CQ Zone 33), during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (25-27th February 2011). Plans are to be a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via LotW or direct to IZ8CCW. [NG3K]

25/02/2011: John, 9M6XRO, and Steve, 9M6DXX, will operate as 9M6XRO/8 (CW) and 9M8Z/p (SSB) respectively from Pulau Satang Besar (IOTA OC-165), East Malaysia, from 25th February until early UTC on 28th February 2011. They will run two stations with linear amplifiers to a Hexbeam and verticals located on the ocean. QSL for both callsigns via M0URX (direct or bureau), and LoTW. Alternatively, QSLs may be requested using M0URX's OQRS form at www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form [425 DX News]

25/02/2011: Team DX Scorpions, CE1Z, will be active on 25-27th of February 2011 from the Punta Tetas Lighthouse (ARLHS CHI-075) for the South America Lighthouse Weekend. Operators include Claudio CA1KHF, Jose CE1UOR, Melo CE1TUW, Patricio CE1WNR, Antonio CE1RSQ, Victor CE1TKL, Ricardo CE1GBE and Pedro CE1WML. Plans are to be QRV 160-80-40-20-15-10 meters, with 7 stations active. QSL via CE1WNR, direct (QRZ.com). Website: ce1z.blogspot.com/ [CE1WML]

25/02/2011: Hector, CE3FZL and possibly others will be active during the South America Lighthouse Weekend (25-27th February 2011) from the Faro Cofradia Nautica del Pacifico (ARLHS CHI-079, WW Loc. FF46DP), Algarrobo, Chile. Plans are to be QRV on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, with 100 watts and Mosley TA33M directional beam antenna. QSL direct (QRZ.com) with 2 IRC, or via the bureau. No eQSL! Website: www.qrz.com/db/CE2C [CE3FZL]

25/02/2011: Look for Massimo, IZ4DPV, to be active as D4C from Monte Verde, Mindelo, Ilha do S?o Vicente (IOTA AF-086, WLOTA 1976, CQ Zone 35) during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL direct to IZ4DPV, or via the bureau to CT1ESV. [NG3K]

25/02/2011: A Spanish group from Ponferrada-Leon (Northwest Spain, CQ Zone 14), in the Province of Leon, will use the special callsign ED1L during the CQWW 160M SSB Contest. QSL via EA1EJ. [OPDX Bulletin]

25/02/2011: Team ED9NA will be active from Ceuta as a Multi-Op entry in the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest. Operators include Pablo EA9AZ, Manuel EA9BW, Jose EA9CD, Enrique EA9GW, Mariano EA9LS, Pedro EA9PD and Jose EA9PY. QSL via EA9GW, direct or by the bureau. Website: ed9na.blogspot.com/ [NG3K]

25/02/2011: Dan, HR2DMR will be active in the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest as HQ2W, a Single-Op/Low-Power entry from El Progreso, Honduras (CQ Zone 11). QSL via OK1DOT, direct only. [NG3K]

25/02/2011: Raffaele, IH9YMC, will be active from the island of Pantelleria (IOTA AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WLOTA 0041, WW Loc. JM56XT, CQ Zone 33) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry in the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (25-27th

February). QSL via eQSL. [NG3K]

25/02/2011: Club station LU1ZI will be active from Base Cient?fica Jubany, King George Island, South Shetland Islands (IOTA AN-010) during the South American Lighthouses weekend 25-27th February 2011. This activation counts for Baliza Potter lighthouse (ARLHS SSI-003, WLOTA 0312). QRV on the following freq?s: 3650 +/- 0000-0300z; 7065-7110 - 1600-1800 & 2100-2300z; 14315 +/- 1300-1500 & 1900-2100z. QSL only for dates 22-28th February 2011 via: GDXBB, PO Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca, Argentina. [dx-world.net]

25/02/2011: Look for Hiro, NP3J and Naomi, NP3JA to be active from Ponce, Puerto Rico (IOTA NA-099, USi PR006S, WLOTA 2802) on 25-27th of February 2011. QRV on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL NP3J via JA6WFM and NP3JA via JM6EBU, direct or LoTW. [NG3K]

25/02/2011: A group of seven operators from the Cantareira DX Group will be active as PR2M from Ilha da Moela (IOTA SA-071, DIB SP-06) and lighthouse (DFB SP-07, ARLHS BRA-043 TWLHD WLH PY-031 WLOTA 1335) for the South American Lighthouses Weekend on the 25-27th of February 2011. QSL via PY2DEZ, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

25/02/2011: Look for the UA2 Contest Club to be active in the CQWW 160-M SSB Contest from Kaliningrad as UA2F, a Multi-Op entry. QSL via DK4VW. [NG3K]

25/02/2011: Fedor, UK9AA, will be active in the CQWW 160-M SSB Contest from Tashkent, Uzbekistan. He will be using a new 5 element full size Yagi on 160m. QSL direct only. [NG3K]

25/02/2011: Orlando, PT2OP, will be active as ZW8SM from S?o Luis Island (IOTA SA-016, DIB-07) and the the S?o Marcos Lighthouse (DFB MA-08, ARLHS BRA-191, WLOTA 0299, Admiralty G0084) on 25-27th of February 2011. QRV 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metre SSB. QSL direct to PT2OP (Orlando Perez Filho, SHIGS 706, bloco L, casa 22 - Asa Sul, 70350-762 Bras?lia - DF, BRAZIL). [PT2OP]

26/02/2011: Luc, F5RAV, will be active from La Somone, Senegal, between 26th February and 7th March 2011. He will be operating from Jean-Francois, 6W7RV, QTH as 6V7T. QRV on SSB and PSK31, and on 160-10 metres (including 17 and 12m with a dipole only). He is planning to be in the French REF SSB Contest (26-27th February) and the ARRL DX SSB Contest (5-6th March). QSL only direct to his home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

26/02/2011: Nathan, KA1YMX, will be active while on vacation to the island of Barbados (8P, IOTA NA-021, WLOTA 0999) between 26th of February and 5th of March 2011. QRV on SSB and CW with a K2. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

26/02/2011: Claude, F5MCC and Gilles F4FGJ will be active on 26th February 2011 as F5MCC/p from the Mill d'en Haut (DMF 89-069), located in the commune of St. Cyr (CP 89116), Department Yonne/89 and Province Burgundy (DPF 05). QRV on 80 and 40 metres, starting around 0800 local time. QSL via F5MCC, bureau preferred. [radioamateur.org]

26/02/2011: Nelson, PS8NF/p will be active from Ilha Santa Isabel (IOTA SA-025, DIB PI-01) and Farol Pedra do Sal (DFB PI-03, ARLHS BRA-070, WLOTA 2825 on 26-27th February 2011. QSL via home call. [dx-world.net]

28/02/2011: Orlando, PT2OP, will be active as ZY8P from the S?o Marcos Lighthouse (DFB MA-10, ARLHS BRA-089, Admiralty G0094) between 28th of February and 5th of March 2011. QRV 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metre SSB. Orlando still does not know the hours that he will operate because the electricity

in the region is not available 24 hours a day. QSL direct to PT2OP (Orlando Perez Filho, SHIGS 706, bloco L, casa 22 - Asa Sul, 70350-762 Bras?lia - DF, BRAZIL). [PT2OP]

01/03/2011: An international team of operators will activate the Revillagigedo [aka Revilla Gigedo] Islands (IOTA NA-030, WFF XEFF-072, WW Loc. DK48MS) as 4A4A from 4th to 19th of March 2011. Operators include Marcos XE1B (team leader), Javier EA5KM, Elmo EA5BYP, Javi EC4DX, Fernando EA5FX, Vicente EA5AFP, Santos EA4AK and John N5NTP. DXpedition plans include to keep a CW team and a SSB team simultaneously on the air at all times. Yagis will be used for the top bands and verticals for the low bands. Efforts are being made to bring some linear amplifiers to the island. All bands from 160 to 10 (maybe 6) metres will be active using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via EB7DX, direct only (QRZ.com) and LoTW. The operation's Web page is: www.revillagigedo2011.com/ A 4A4A Twitter page is also available at: twitter.com/EA4AK [OPDX Bulletin]

01/03/2011: Rob, PA3DEW and Vincent, PA3FQX will be active as 9G1AA from the Dormaa Presbyterian Hospital, Brong-Ahafo Region, Dormaa Ahenkro District, Ghana, on 1-20th of March 2011. They will be QRV mainly on 20 and 15 metre SSB. QSL via PA3ERA. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/03/2011: Operators Yukon John, KL7JR and XYL Claire, WL7MY will be active as HI3/KL7JR and HI3/WL7MY from the Dominican Republic (IOTA NA-096, WLOTA 2974) between March 1st and June 2011. QRV on 80-10 metre SSB. QSL via info QRZ.com (CBA). [OPDX Bulletin]

01/03/2011: John, K6AM, will be active from the Signal Point contest station, on the island of Curacao (IOTA SA-006, WLOTA 0942, WW Loc. FK52KG) on 1-8 March 2011, including a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (5-6th March) as PJ2T (QSL via N9AG/LoTW). Outside the contest look for John on all bands/modes as PJ2/homecall. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

01/03/2011: Operators Jacek, SP5EAQ and Jacek, SP5DRH will once again head to the Pacific next year, but this time to activate Bonriki Islet (WW Loc. RJ61NI), Tarawa Atoll (IOTA OC-017), Republic of Kiribati, as T30AQ and T30RH, respectively, from 1-15th March 2011. QRV on all bands 160-10 metres using CW, SSB and RTTY. Jacek, SP5DRH will focus mainly on 160 metres and 30 metre RTTY, with some 80 metres. Jacek, SP5EAQ is a SSB operator and will operate on the remaining bands. They will have two separate stations using Elecraft K3/100 with 600w amps. Antennas are: 18m high Spiderbeam poles (few 9m long poles) and a GP5 antenna by SP7GXP. They will try to operate at the same time. Rys, SP5EWY, will be their pilot station for this operation. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Website: www.sp5drh.com/t30/ [OPDX Bulletin]

02/03/2011: Ken, N2ZN, will be active from the Palmetto Place Guesthouse, Placencia, Belize (WW Loc. EK56TM, V31MD QTH) as V31AM from 2nd to 8th March 2011, including a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (5-6th March). Activity before and after the contest will be mainly on CW or digital modes + WARC bands. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

02/03/2011: Nob, JA1FMZ, will be active as XU7FMZ from Sihanoukville, Cambodia on 2-28th March 2011. He will operate holiday style on 20-10 metre SSB, with SOSB entries in both the ARRL DX SSB (5-6 March) and CQ WW WPX SSB (26-27th March) contests. QSL via home call, direct or via eQSL and LoTW.

[425 DX News]

03/03/2011: Bill, NE1B and Tom, N1GN will be active as C6ANM from Nassau, New Providence Island (IOTA NA-001, WLOTA 1115, Grid Loc. FL15), Bahamas, on 3-8th March 2011. They will also participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (5-6th March) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or WA2IYO direct only. [NG3K]

03/03/2011: Juan Carlos TI2JCY, Carlos TI2KAC, Mauricio TI4ZM, Eddie K4UN, Bob W4BW, Keith W4KTR and Lex W4XO will be active from Costa de Pajaros, Costa Rica, as TI8M on 3-7th March 2011, including a Multi-2 entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (5-6th March). QRV 160m-10m before the contest. QSL via TI2KAC (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

04/03/2011: Rick, NE8Z, will be active from Canoa, Manabi Province, Ecuador, on 4-8th March 2011. QRV on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. metres using CW, SSB and RTTY. He plans to use 100 watts and a Cushcraft R-7 vertical and Carolina Windom Mini antenna. Rick states that he will be able to monitor the DXCluster. QSL via K8LJG (John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA). [OPDX Bulletin]

04/03/2011: Alan, N3AD, will be active from the island of Antigua (IOTA NA-100, WLOTA 1118) on 4-7th March 2011 as V26M. He will also be active in ARRL DX SSB Contest (5-6 March) in SOAB HP Category. QSL via W3HNK. [NG3K]

Be sure to check Bill's (NG3K) website for updated CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest activity at: ng3k.com/Misc/cq160s2011.html .. Good luck to all participants & have fun!!!

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LOOKING AHEAD -

05/03/2011: Serge, RX3APM, will be active as PZ5P from Paramaribo, Suriname, a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (5-6th March). QSL via UA4LU. [NG3K]

05/03/2011: Look for Siggi, TF3CW, to be active from the TF3IRA club station in Reykjavik, Iceland (IOTA EU-021, WLOTA 2975), using the callsign TF3W, during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (5-6th March) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via TF3IRA. [NG3K]

07/03/2011: John, 9M6XRO is planning a short operation as ZL/GD3OOK from Waiheke Island (IOTA OC-201) on 7-11th of March 2011. QRV on the HF bands using a linear and wire antennas. QSL via M0URX (see ww.m0urx.com/) and LoTW. [9M6XRO]

09/03/2011: Peter, EI7CC, will once again be QRV as 7P8PB from Maseru, Lesotho, during the period of 9th-23rd March, 2011. The visit is mainly a family holiday but he will be active when circumstances permit. Peter will be operating from the station of his brother-in-law 7P8CC (home call EI8CC). QSL via EI7CC, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [dx-world.net]

11/03/2011: National Science & Engineering Week will take place between 11 and 20 March 2011. As part of this event, Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is providing hands-on experience of amateur radio at a local school as well as to the community at large. On Saturday 12 March between 10am and 4pm the Club will be at Tapton School. They plan to install two temporary radio stations and aerials and put the school on the air for the day using the club callsign GX3RCM/P. They will be working alongside the Sheffield

Astronomical Society who have held an annual exhibition and demonstration at the school for the past few years. QSL via operators' instructions. [RSGB]

14/03/2011: Mat, MJ0ASP, will be active as CN2MR from Marrakech, Kingdom of Morocco, on 14-21st March 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 40-10m CW, with focus on the WARC bands. QSL via LotW and MJ0ASP, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

21/03/2011: Kevan 2E0WMG (WAB Book Number 18247, ISWL G-21098) and Jonathan G0DVJ will be active from Lundy Island (IOTA EU-120, WLOTA 1997, GFF-103) 21st - 26th March 2011. QRV all HF bands 80-10m. G0DVJ will be CW and SSB with 2E0WMG SSB only. QSL details see QRZ.com. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

23/03/2011: Martin, ON4PO, will again be active from the island of Rhodes (IOTA EU-001, WLOTA 0045, WW Loc. KM46CJ) as J45PO between 23rd of March and 4th of April 2011. He will also participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (26-27th March) using the callsign SX5P (QSL QRZ.com), a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. Outside the contest, Martin plans to be QRV on all HF bands using SSB and also some PSK. QSL for J45PO via my homecall ON4PO. [NG3K]

08/04/2011: Operators Friedrich DL4BBH, Helmut DL1BGC, Karl DJ4FO, Peter DJ4RU, Henning DB5BZ and Ric DL2VFR will be active as DF0WFF from the island of Langeness (IOTA EU-042, GIA N-19, WLOTA 1245), and the National Park and Nature Reserve Schleswig-Holstein Wadden Sea (WFF DLFF-013, Grid Loc. JO44) on 8-10th April 2011. QRV on HF/VHF/UHF using CW and SSB. QSL direct or bureau to DL2VFR. [rsgbiota.org]

26/04/2011: Graham MM0GHM, Gordon MM0GOR and Mark M0UTD will be active as MS0KLR from the isle of Muck (IOSA NH06, SCOTIA DI18), Inner Hebrides (IOTA EU-008), on 16-19th April 2011. QRV on all HF bands. QSL via the bureau to MM0KLR, or direct to MM0GHM. Website: qrz.com/db/MS0KLR [rsgbiota.org]

28/05/2011: Bert, DL2RNS and Rik, DL2VFR plan to be active from Mageroya Island (IOTA EU-044, WLOTA 0160) on 28-31st May 2011 as LA/homecalls. Since this activation coincides with the WPX CW contest, they will concentrate the first two days on WARC (CW). After the contest they will work on all bands CW, SSB - special attention to JA. QSL via home calls. [dx-world.net]

28/05/2011: John, W2GD, will once again be active from the island of Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA 0033, CQ Zone 9) as P40W during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (28-29th May 2011). Category TBD. QSL via LoTW or N2MM direct. [NG3K]

31/05/2011: Peter M0NED, Steve M6ZIX and Paul 2E0GDD plan to be active from the isle of Hirta (IOSA OL02, SCOTIA DI23), St. Kilda (IOTA EU-059) between the 31st of May and 3rd of June 2011. Special event callsign (GB0 xxx) is pending. Sea conditions on the 50 mile crossing may result in a delay to station setup or extended operting days. QSL via the RSGB bureau. Updates will be on the website: www.stkilda.ukradio.eu/ [rsgbiota.org]

11/07/2011: Claude, HB9CRX and xyl Doris, will be vacationning in Kissamos, Kissamos Province, Chania Prefecture, island of Crete (IOTA EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) on 11-27th of July 2011. Claude will sign SV9/homecall. QRP/CW on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 30m. QSL via his home call, when back home. [F5NQL]

29/07/2011: Look for Pete M1PTR, Bernard G3SHF, Carsten G0SYP, David M0DCB, Evan M0TJU, Chris G8HCB, Christine 2E0LMG and Kieron M5KJM to be active as GW5O from Holy [aka Ynys Gybi] Island (IOTA EU-124, WLOTA 3338), Wales, between 29th July and 1st August 2011, including an entry in the RSBG IOTA

Contest (30-31st July). QSL via the bureau. Website: www.g5o.org.uk/ [rsgbiota.org]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

26/02/2011: Members of the Coventry Amateur Radio Society will be activating the Birth of Radar Memorial site at Litchborourgh on 26 February 2011. They will sign GB4WWR, standing for Watson Wilkins Radar. They chose the callsign because Wilkins and Watson-Watt worked on the project. The station will be using SSB on the bands 80m through to 20m. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

01/03/2011: Special event station 8N1MOMO will be active between 1st March and 4th April 2011 to celebrate the 35th Koga City (JCC 1404) Momo (or Peach Blossom) Festival and for the 18th Fire Balloon Contest. Koga City is located in the Kanto region, Ibaraki Prefecture, island of Honshu (IOTA AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

25/02-27/02 CE2C: Cofrad?a N?utica WLOL:CHI-079 QSL
25/02-27/02 D4C: Ilha de Sao Vicente WLOTA:1976 QSL IZ4DPV (d)
25/02-27/02 IH9YMC: Isola di Pantelleria WLOTA:0041 QSL eQSL
25/02-27/02 NP3J: Puerto Rico Island WLOTA:2802 QSL JA6WFM (d)
25/02-27/02 NP3JA: Puerto Rico Island WLOTA:2802 QSL JA6WFM (d)
25/02-27/02 PR2M: Ilha da Moela DFB:SP-07 WLH:PY-031 WLOL:BRA-043 WLOTA:1335 QSL PY2DEZ (d/b)
26/02-05/03 8P/KA1YMX: Barbados Island WLOTA:0999 QSL HC (d/b)
01/03-04/04 8N1MOMO: Honshu WLOTA:2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/03-01/06 HI3/KL7JR: Dominican Republic WLOTA:2974 QSL HC (d)
01/03-01/06 HI3/WL7MY: Dominican Republic WLOTA:2974 QSL KL7JR (d)
02/03 V85/9M6XRO: Brunei (main) WLOTA:1628 QSL M0URX (d/b)
02/03 V85/9M8Z: Brunei (main) WLOTA:1628 QSL M0URX (d/b)
03/03-08/03 C6ANM: New Providence WLOTA:1115 QSL LoTW/WA2IYO (d)
04/03-07/03 V26M: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL W3HNK (d)

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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

KB6UF - Ronald Jones - 3* - Sat 2/26/2011 to Sat 2/26/2011 - SSB and CW
Approx 1300z Will run the following Mississippi counties: Choctaw, Webster, Oktibbahaw, Clay, Chickasaw, Calhoun, Ponotoc, Union, Lafayette, Marshall, Desoto, Benton, Tippaha, Alcorn, Tisomingo, Prentis, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Lowndes. 20 ph 40 ph 3905 ph 20 cw 40 cw 30 cw hopefully run in that order. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

W3DYA - Norm - 1* - 02/26/11 to 02/26/11 - CW Only
I plan to be active in MSQP Saturday beginning at 1500Z (9:00 am CST) in the following counties: Rankin, Hinds, Madison, Yazoo, Holmes, Attala, Carroll, Montgomery, Webster, Choctaw, Oktibbeha, Lowndes, Nosubee, Kemper and Winston. If I get ahead of schedule (unlikely), I'll continue with Neshoba, Leake, Scott and Smith. Will try to run bands in this sequence: 20, 40, (80 if I get any response, otherwise will stop using it until late in the day), 15, and 10M. Will QSY on request, but won't leave a pileup before moving. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

W0XQ - Jerry - 4* - 27 Feb 2011 to 27 Feb 2011 - SSB and CW
Starting at 1300z Sunday - : Hubbard, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami and Koochiching/Itasca. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]
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6 METRES & UP -

UK Six Metre Group launch newsletter
The United Kingdom Six Metre Group (UKSMG) has launched an initiative initially to UK radio clubs and societies, to keep them informed regarding operating on 50MHz. A bi-monthly newsletter will be e-mailed to club secretaries who have registered to receive it. The newsletter will contain a wide variety of information including practical operating tips. Much will be specifically targeted at the large number of operators who have not previously experienced the enhanced F2 propagation expected during the sun spot cycle peak in 2012. Any club secretaries who have not already registered to receive the newsletter can do so at www.uksmg.org/phplist [RSGB]

26/02-27/02 Mississippi QSO Party 50.130+144.220USB 146.55+446.00FM
27/02 Pennsylvania FM Sprint 6m-70cm Simplex

Contest Calendar: webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/con_feb.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 22 February, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

21-02-2011
Good news: today I received logs from Slava (UA2FL & R75?Y) and now start sending cards to all. QSL policy on qrz.com/db/RN3RQ
Best 73 and GL from Jack RN3RQ

QSLs via Bureau: K3WC, N2TU, NN4X and W6UB.

QSLs via Direct: 1A?KM (QRZ.com), 9L5VT (G3SXW), A25SL (W5SL), A92GR (QRZ.com), AT25RG (QRZ.com), ER4ER (RA4LW), PJ2T (N9AG), PJ4D (W3HNK), PJ6A (N4NX), PX8J [SA-041] (PY7ZY), PX8L [SA-016] (PY7ZY), S21YX (QRZ.com), SV1ASP/A (QRZ.com), T6AF (EB7DX), TJ3AY (F5LFE), TL?A (QRZ.com), V73QQ [OC-029] (N7RO), V73QQ [OC-087] (N7RO), VK?KEV (JE1LET), VU7NRO (VU2UWZ), YS1/HB9KNA (HB9KNA), ZD7FT (QRZ.com), ZD9T (DJ2EH) and ZL8X (DJ2MX).

QSLs via LoTW: A45XR, CR3E, DP4T, I2SVA, K5GO, K6ZZ, N7WA, K8MP, N2JDQ, N4GI, N5KO, OM3DX, P4?C, PJ4A, PT5T, SV2FPU/8, VA3RAC, VE3XB, VE6RAC, VE7RAC, VO1RAC, W?UO, W5KFT, W7ZRC, WK2G, WO4O and ZL8X.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

ARLB009 New Section Manager Elected in Arkansas

In the only balloted Section Manager election this winter, ARRL members in Arkansas have elected Dale Temple, W5RXU, North Little Rock, as Section Manager for the next two year term of office that starts April 1. Temple received 362 votes, and his opponent, incumbent Section Manager J. M. Rowe, N5XFW, of Hot Springs, received 290 votes. Rowe has served as Section Manager since December 2008. Ballots were counted and verified at ARRL Headquarters on Tuesday, February 22.

Temple has served as the top elected Section official in Arkansas before. He was Section Communications Manager for one term of office in 1981-1983, and as Section Manager from January-September 1988. Over the years, Temple has also remained active in the Field Organization, serving as an Emergency Coordinator, a District Emergency Coordinator, an Official Emergency Station and as an Assistant Section Manager.

The following incumbent ARRL Section Managers did not face opposition and were declared elected for their upcoming terms of office beginning April 1: Tom Fagan, K7DF, Arizona; Tom Brehmer, N0LOH, Iowa; Jim Brooks, KY4Z, Kentucky; Malcolm Keown, W5XX, Mississippi; Doug Dunn, K7YD, Montana; Jay Urish, W5GM, North Texas; Carl Gardenias, WU6D, Orange, and Garth Crowe, N7XKT, Wyoming. [W1AW]

Sable Island - (CY0) update:
- The team will be traveling to Halifax, Canada on 5 March. Providing flight conditions are suitable for the charter flight to Sable on Monday, 7 March, all is set for commencing operations around 2100 UTC on 7 March. The team will standby in Halifax and be ready to go on a day to day basis should there be delay. Frequencies are listed as follows, but may have to be adjusted during operations if pre-empted by others.
- CW: 1.826, 3.523, 7.023,10.106, 14.023, 18.072, 21.023, 24.892, 28.023. SSB: 3.781, 7.140, 14.190, 18.145, 21.295, 24.945, 28.450. RTTY: refer to the website.
- Upon arriving in Halifax, we will be assisted with final logistic matters by Gary - VE1RGB, the point man, in behalf of the generous hospitality of the Halifax Amateur Radio Club. H.A.R.C., sponsor?s the annual Maritime DX Forum in August - www.halifax-arc.org/
- QSL via ONLINE QSL SERVICE (Preferred/fastest) or Direct Via NOTG for all call signs. Three stations will be operational simultaneously as much as possible as follows: N0TG/CY0, K8LEE/CY0, N1SNB/CY0. Additional details on the website: www.cy0dxpedition.com/ [The CY0 Team]
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73 and Good DX!
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